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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Desurmont et al.

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For: METHOD FOR COPOLYMERIZATION AND RESULTING COPOLYMERS  
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Sir:

Below please find the Applicant's response in accordance to the Notification of Defective Reply dated June 14, 2002 for the above-identified patent application. This response is timely filed since the due date to respond fell on Sunday, July 14, 2002.

With respect to Item (3) under the Petition to Reset Time Period for Reply, attached please find a copy of the envelope in which the Notice of Missing Requirements was received. The envelope is postmarked March 11, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that this envelope be accepted as evidence of when the Notice of Missing Requirements was received.

With respect to the Declaration, applicants respectfully enclose three (3) original Declaration and Powers of Attorney signed by the inventors. Applicants respectfully request that the Declaration and Powers of Attorney be accepted and placed on file.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any payments required with this request to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

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Respectfully submitted,

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